

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Warangal district – Sri Ch.Srinivas Reddy, Ex-Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Zaffergadh and SW Boys Hostel(D) Parkal, now retired Committed certain serious irregularities in maintenance of SW Hostel during the years 1991-92 to 1993-94 – Disciplinary proceedings concluded – Punishment of withholding of 10% pension permanently, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,19,689/-- Imposed – orders – Issued.

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Social Welfare (Ser.III.1) Department

G.O.Rt.No. 727

Dated: 16-11-2012
Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.16590/A3/1997-1, Dated 13.10.1997, SWD, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings No.VC-II/3024/1995, Dated 20.11.1997 of CSW, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SW.Ser.1.2) Department, Dated 03.02.1998.
4. Commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No. Audit.III/8107/1998, Dated 21.02.2000.
5. Collector, Warangal Dist., Procgs.No.B1/621/2000-II (20)(ii), dated: 22.07.2000.
6. Collector, Warangal Dist., Procgs.No.B1/621/ 2000-II (39-iii), dated: 22.07.2000.
7. RDO, Warangal & E.O, report, Lr.Rc.No. C/J/4044/2002, dated: 26.10.2005.
8. RDO, Warangal & E.O, report, Lr.Rc.No. C/J/4044/2002, dated: 26.10.2005.
9. Collector, Warangal Memo. B1/621/2000-II (20)(ii), dated: 29.6.2009.
10. Collector, Warangal Memo. B1/621/ 2000-II (39-iii) dated: 29.6.2009.
11. Explanation of Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, Ex-Warden, SWBH, Zaffargadh, dated: 12.8.2009.
12. Explanation of Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, Ex-Warden, SWBH (D), Parkal, dated: 12.8.2009
13. Govt., Memo No 12644/SW.Ser.III.I/2009-6, dated: 9.8.2011.
14. Explanation of Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, Ex-Warden, SWBH, Zaffargadh, & SWBH (D), Parkal, Warangal District now retired dated: 31.12.2011.
15. Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.1367/RT/2012, Dt.28-7-2012.

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ORDER:-

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted the report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (31) Wardens / Matrons including Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel Zaffargadh, & SWBH (D), Parkal, Warangal District (Retired) based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Common Enquiry Officer under Rule, 24 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules vide Commissioner of Social Welfares Procgs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 4.06.1995, to conduct detailed enquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) conducted enquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

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3. The District Collector, Warangal, who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons, after receipt of the enquiry report, has passed final orders imposing the penalties against the Wardens/Matrons duly following the procedure contemplated in APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

4. Government vide Memo 1st read above, issued orders observing that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the penalties already imposed based on the enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh enquiry under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has issued orders for reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

6. Government vide G.O 3rd read above, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions of Warangal District, for a period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted their reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

7. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action in the matter.

8. In the references 5th and 6th read above, Articles of Charge, were issued against Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, for the irregularities committed by him while working as Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Zaffargadh, & SWBH (D), Parkal, Warangal District respectively, in maintenance of Hostels during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94.

9. In the references 7th & 8th read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Warangal and the Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report holding the charges framed against the charged officer, as not proved.

10. In the references 9th & 10th read above, the disciplinary authority and the District Collector, Warangal, has furnished the notes of disagreement on the inquiry reports of the Inquiring Authority, to the Charged Officer, Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, to offer his explanation if any, on the irregularities committed in maintenance of S.W Boys Hostels, Zaffargadh, & SWBH (D), Parkal, respectively, during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94.

11. The Charged Officer, Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, has submitted his explanation in the reference 11th & 12th read above. The charged officer was retired from service on 31-3-2010.

12. Having not convinced with the explanation and holding the charges as proved, Government in the reference 13th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri. Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, directing to explain as to why a punishment of 10% cut in pension permanently, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,19,689/- should not be imposed against him for the irregularities committed by him while working as Warden, SWBH, Zaffargadh & SWBH (D), Parkal. The said show cause notice together with inquiry report and disagreement note was served on the D.O. and offer his explanation.

13. Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, has submitted his explanation in the reference 14th read above, reiterating his earlier stand.

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14. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to impose the penalty proposed in the show cause notice, i.e., to withhold 10% pension permanently, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.1,19,689/- for the irregularities committed by him, for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

15 The matter was referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its advice. The APPSC, in the reference 15th read above has agreed to impose the above said penalty.

16. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of 10% pension permanently, besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs. 1,19,689/- (Rupees One lakh nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty nine only) against Sri Ch.Srinivasa Reddy, HWO, SWBH, Zaffargadh & SWBH (D), Parkal for the irregularities committed by him, for the charges held proved, under Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

17. The District Collector, Warangal shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri. Ch. Srinivasa Reddy, HWO, (Retired), Social Welfare Department, Warangal District. (through the Collector, Warangal District)

The District Collector, Warangal District (SW) (3 copies with a request to serve the order on the individual and return the served copy)

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pension), O/o AG, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal District.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER